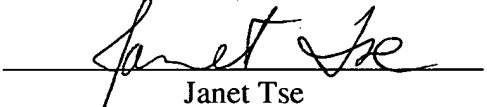




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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.111

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Communication mailed December 9, 2003, setting forth the Examiner's restriction requirement in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the restriction requirement was initially due on January 9, 2004. Enclosed is a Petition for a one (1) month Extension of Time to extend the due date for this response from January 9, 2004 to February 9, 2004, along with the requisite fee under 37 CFR §1.17(c). Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks submitted herein.